

PARISH NEWS

Finance Committee

A Finance Committee has now been set up. We are looking for an Accountant to be part of that committee. If there is an Accountant out there who is willing to give up a bit of time to help please contact Fr Declan or Dermot Ryan. We are also looking for somebody who has experience of building. A lot of work is required over the coming months on renovations of the Church and Parish Centre so experience will be invaluable. Again please contact Fr Declan or Dermot Ryan if you are interested.

We need you help

We need more Altar Servers for all Masses but in particular the Saturday Mass and the 11-00am Mass. You can be of any age or gender. Please contact fr Declan or Chris Iwobi if you are interested.

Also we need someone to clean the chalices once a week and launder the Altar linen. If anyone is interested please contact Sr Clare or Fr Declan.

Visits to the sick and hospital visits

If somebody is in hospital they will be visited by the hospital Chaplain. This is Fr Ian Dagleish for Glan Clwyd, Fr John Toole for Colwyn Bay and Fr Anthony Jones in Llandudno hospital. If you or a relative wish to see Fr Declan you need to let the office know and they will make an appointment.

Young Readers

Charlotte Spillane is a drama teacher and parishioner. She has kindly Volunteered to do some training for Young readers on Monday 6th December at 3-30pm in the Presbytery. If you already read at Mass or wish to read please come. Please contact Anne-Marie on 07971 526733 if you are interested in joining the rota or are going to attend the training.

Christmas Coffee Morning

This will be held on Saturday 4th December 10-30am till 12-30pm. Come and join in the fun visit Santa's Grotto and Brantub.

Ten Pin Bowling

We will be ten pin bowling In Llandudno on Friday 14th January at 7pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COLWYN BAY

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Sunday 28th November 2010 1st Sunday of Advent

Prayer for the Parish

O God our Father and Creator

Where two or more are gathered together in your name you are there in their midst.

We bring to you our parish of St Joseph to ask your blessing as we meet the challenges of our mission of witness and discipleship.

Give us courage and enthusiasm.

Give us spirit of initiative and originality of thought.

Give us charity and unity and make us aware of each other as we work towards the renewal of our parish.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Joseph pray for us.

EXPOSITION, ROSARY AND QUIET PRAYER

Saturday 11-00am to 12-00noon

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

11-00am to 11-30am

5-00pm to 5-30pm

SATURDAY MASS

5-30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Monday 12.00 noon Mass

Tuesday 7-30pm Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 9-30am Mass

Friday 12-00 noon Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all those who are sick, especially :

Basil Sanders, Mary Derrick, George Porter, May Marron, Edward Burke, Bridget McLaughlin, Fr Colm O'Riain OMI, Wendy Swinton, , Mary O'Leary, Fr Chris Dunne OMI, Eddie Mann, Neil Hogan, Mike Tobin, John Lyon, Rose Bostock., Drina Watts, Gay Merrick, Francis Shaw, William Richardson, Mary Bushell, Betty McCarthy, Peter Smith, Kathleen Edwards, Nancy Bowden, Anthony, Brenda Jones, Norman Graham, Josie Canning, Cathy Murphy, Eddie and Sheila Hosker.

All whose Anniversaries occur around this time including

Anne Wilkinson, Mary Wood (2004), Julie Braid (1993).

Recently Deceased

Brendan Roberts, Gillian Fletcher (Hong Kong), Francis Scannell.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Was

£671-35

(including £316-25 loose)

Take time to be aware that in the very midst of our busy preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth in ancient Bethlehem, Christ is reborn in the Bethlehem of our homes and daily lives. Take time, slow down, be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery that looks so common and so ordinary yet is wondrously present. (Edward Hays)



"Grandma, what would you get if you crossed a cow, a sheep and a goat?"
"I don't know."
"The milky baa kid!"

Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope. It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. (Pope Benedict XVI)

WORD FOR TODAY

In Advent we contemplate the coming of Jesus. Today he comes to us in the message of his word and in the sacrament which we celebrate in the eucharist. We stand alert and ready so that we may not miss what he brings today as we await his final coming in glory.

This Parish is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wrexham Registered Charity No. 700426.
Trustees: Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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St Beuno's Outreach Prayer Group

Monday at 11-00am Tuesday at 8-00pm.

Both groups meet in the Presbytery.

Laptop and Projector

A laptop and projector has been very kindly donated to the Parish so we can give presentations etc. Bill Fortin is giving training to anyone who might use this for Parish activity. This will take place in the Presbytery on 3rd December at 7pm. Anyone who wishes to use these please come and learn.

Children's Christmas Day Mass

Advance notice the 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be the children's Mass.

Vigil for World Aids Day

Shared table—Where?

Wrexham Cathedral, 7-00pm - When? Tuesday November 30th.

S.V.P.

There will be a second collection taking place over next weekend The 4th/5th December 2010 on behalf of the S.V.P.

Christmas Quiz Night

There will be a Christmas quiz night taking place on Saturday 11th December at 7-30pm.

Come and pit your wits and have some Christmas Cheer.

There will be a cash prize for the winner!!!!

S.P.U.C.

Little Feet Club

November Raffle Winner

Sheila Hosker

Next Meeting will be on

Thursday January 27th.

Thanks o our Little Feet Club members we have sent £600-00 to S.P.U.C. this year.



REPOSITORY

Christmas stock is now available in the Repository which is open after both the Saturday and Sunday Masses And also from 12-30pm till 1-00pm weekdays.